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Dear Dr. Henney,

I am writing to express my concern of use of antibiotics for the purposes of fattening livestock. Antibiotics are too important a health system asset to waste fattening animals given the likelihood of diseases resistance stemming from this use.

Please follow the World Health Organization recommendation on banning the use of medically important antibiotics to promote animal growth. Please support the adoption of the Center for Science in Public Interest (CSPI) petition to the FDA to withdraw approvals for the use of medically important antibiotics to promote growth in animals. This still allows for the use on sick animals.

The needs of the many outweigh the benefits to the few (factory style corporate livestock operations). Let's put health first.

Thank you.



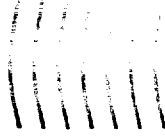
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